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Appl. No.: 09/646,043 Group: 1645  
Filed: October 25, 2000 Examiner: Shahnan Shah, K.  
For: METHOD FOR DETECTING MICROBES FROM AN ENRICHMENT CULTURE

SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 8, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.  
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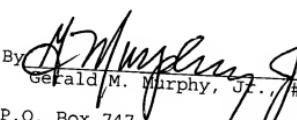
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- Petition for three (3) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$475.00 for the extension of time.
- No fee is required.
- Check(s) in the amount of \$475.00 is(are) enclosed.
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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